



TRAFFIC ADVISORY

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Caltrans Announces Permanent Closure of East 8th Street between 37th Avenue and the Home Depot Parking Lot Driveway

Tuesday morning, January 19, 2010 Caltrans will close East 8th Street between 37th Avenue and the south entrance to the Home Depot Parking lot (approximately 500 feet north of Alameda Avenue). This closure is permanent. The road will not reopen when the project is complete.

This closure is a necessary construction activity for the Interstate 880 High Street Seismic Retrofit Project. Caltrans recently began construction to replace the High Street Overhead Structures on Interstate 880 (I-880) in the City of Oakland. The replacement of the structures is part of Caltrans' Seismic Retrofit Program. I-880 is a vital part of the Bay Area's transportation system and ensuring that it continues to provide safe passage for motorists and goods movement is important to Caltrans and the local infrastructure. The project will also reconfigure the State Route 77/42nd Avenue Interchange with I-880 to a partial diamond interchange with at-grade intersections.

We regret any inconvenience this closure may cause.

If you have questions about the project, please visit the Caltrans District 4 website at:
<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/i880/highstreet/>

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